GILA RIVER BASIN

09482370 NORTH FORK AIRPORT WASH NEAR TUCSON, AZ

 $LOCATION.--Lat~32^{\circ}06'40",~long~110^{\circ}54'30",~NE^{1}/_{4}SE^{1}/_{4}~sec.21,~T.15~S.,~R.14~E.,~Pima~County,~Hydrologic~Unit~15050301,~at~Hughes~Access~Road,~2.5~mi~south~of~U.S.~Highway~80,~and~1~mi~east~of~Tucson~city~limits.$

DRAINAGE AREA.--6.65 mi², of which 1.37 mi² is noncontributing and/or distributary flow.

Annual peak discharges

Water year	Date	Annual peak discharge (ft ³ /s)	Discharge codes	Water year	Date	Annual peak discharge (ft ³ /s)	Discharge codes
1961	08-22-61	¹ 1,350	HP	1973	10-19-72	230	
1965	00-00-65	² 650		1974	07-08-74	¹ 1,030	
1966	07-28-66	100	ES	1975	07-12-75	10	LT
1967	07-17-67	30	ES	1976	09-25-76	700	
1968	08-19-68	370		1977	11-11-76	70	
1969	09-15-69	40		1978	01-15-78	115	
1970	07-19-70	190		1979	00-00-79	0	
1971	10-02-70	450		1980	09-07-80	460	
1972	08-12-72	130					

¹Highest since 1956.

Magnitude and probability of instantaneous peak flow based on period of record

Discharge, in ft ³ /s, for indicated recurrence interval in years, and exceedance probablility, in percent						
2	5	10	25	50	100	
50%	20%	10%	4%	2%	1%	
Weighted skew	(logs) =					
Mean	(logs) =					
Standard dev.	(logs) =					

Basin characteristics

						Rainfall intensity, 24-hour	
Main channel slope (ft/mi)	Stream length (mi)	Mean basin elevation (ft)	Forested area (percent)	Soil index	Mean annual precipitation (in)	2-year (in)	50-year (in)
40.6	4.6	2,780	3.0	1.0	10.8	1.8	3.9

²Highest since 1961.

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